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## MIDDLEBURY TAKES FOURTH PLACE IN BOSTON CONTEST

### Amherst Has the Highest Score With 272 Points.

### WESLEYAN CLUB PLACES SECOND

### Nine Performances Given on College Glee Club Tour.

Middlebury scored a fourth place at the Intercollegiate Glee Club contest held by the New England College Glee Club Contest Association at Symphony Hall February 24. Amherst took first place with 272 points, Wesleyan second with 255, Bowdoin with 234, and Middlebury with 230.

The contest was run similar to the two previous ones. Each club consisted of twenty-nine men and a leader. Three selections were sung unaccompanied, a song chosen by the college, the prize song "The Broken Melody", Sebilius, and a college song The judging of all songs were based on a scale of 100 points allotted each of the three judges and computed as follows: choice song 30 points, prize song 50, and college song 20.

The points considered in judging were tone, enunciation, ensemble, interpretation and pitch. The judges were Ralph L. Baldwin, Malcolm Lang, and Thompson Stone. The thirteen colleges and their choice songs were as follows:

**Choice Song**

In Picardie, F. Brueschweiler, Bowdoin; Hunting Morn, Josef Rheinberger Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Morning in the Dewy Wood, Friedrich Hegar, Clark; The Nightingale, Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Now is the Month of Maying, Thomas Morley, Amherst; It is the Lord's Own Day, Conradin Kreutzer, Wesleyan; Lady of the Lagoon, Granville Bantock, University of New Hampshire; Ave Maria, Fr. Witt, Boston College; Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes, Frank J. Smith, Rhode Island State College; You Gentlemen of England, Dr. Callcott, University of Vermont; Bon Jour, Mon Coeur, Orlando di Lasso, Middlebury; The Rose Stood Bathed in Dew, Robert Schumann, Boston University; Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding, Dimitry S. Bortniansky, Northeastern.

The College Songs were:

Champlain, Putnam, University of Vermont; Rhode Island Loyal Song, Perry and Fuller, Rhode Island State College; Rise, Sons of Bowdoin, Sills and Burnett, Bowdoin; Twilight Song, Waite and Kuhns, Wesleyan; Sons of Clark, Leonard and Metcalf, Clark; Gamaliel Painter's Cane, Wiley, Middlebury; Old B. U., Van Buskirk, Boston University; The Stein Song, Bullard, '87, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Alma Mater—W. P. I., D. W. H., Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Lord Jeffrey Amherst, Hamilton, Amherst; New Hampshire Alma Mater, Manton, University of New Hampshire; To the Colors, Burke, Boston College; Stand up and Cheer for Old N. U., Comstock and Vinal, Northeastern.

Piano Selections, Frank B. Stratton, M. I. T., '29; violincello selections, Richard Bennett, M. I. T., '31; introduction of judges, Dr. John J. Gibbons; announcement of prize winner; the Prayer of Thanksgiving, Kremser, combined Glee Clubs; Conducted by Dean W. Hanscom; Dr. John P. Marshall at the organ; Star Spangled Banner.

**Give Nine Permformances**

The Middlebury Club returned yesterday afternoon from a tour in which nine performances were given. The

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**TRACK SCHEDULE 1928**

April 28—Northeastern University at Boston.
May 5— St. Lawrence at Canton, N. Y.
May 12—R. P. I., here.
May 18-19—New England intercollegiate meet at Boston.
May 26—Green Mountain College conference meet here.
Captain: Charles Arnold.
Manager: Donald Lindsley.
Coach: A. M. Brown.

## STUDES CELEBRATE PANTHER VICTORY

The Old Chapel bell of Middlebury college which has rung out the victories of Middlebury athletic teams for many years last night tolled the 44-33 score of a victory over the University of Vermont basketball team, the most astounding upset of the state collegiate series this year. Middlebury had not won from Vermont in basketball for 12 years.

Townspeople joined with students to roit over the campus in an impromptu celebration of the occasion. Everything available in the way of inflammable material was piled high near the gymnasium and transformed into a mammoth bonfire around which the crowd cheered.

Several ambitious students spent their energies in ringing the Old Chapel bell while other enthusiasts took turns playing the Mead chapel chimes. The Middlebury Fire department which appeared on the scene in answer to a false alarm was promptly dismissed, with a rousing cheer.

This proves again that 13 is Middlebury's lucky number, the score at one time during the game being tied 13-13 and this also being said to be the thirteenth year since Middlebury won a basketball victory from the Vermonters.

## SONG BY NIHIL RECEIVES MOST STUDENT VOTES

### Preferred to Other Three Alma Mater Contest Contributions.

### MANY VOTE TO HAVE CONTEST GIVEN UP

### Majority Reject Results of Recent Search For College Song.

Nihil's contribution to the Alma Mater contest received the highest number of votes of any other contributions printed in last week's CAMPUS and balloted upon in Chapel Friday, but a still greater number agreed with the judges that none of the words submitted were suitable for an official college Alma Mater. Some favored a new contest, but more wished to abandon the contest method completely.

The lyric signed Nihil and written by Anna Belisle '28, received one hundred and thirty votes, with the contribution of Dux second on the list with fifty-two ballots. Two hundred and thirty-seven votes, however, accepted none of the four songs. Of these sixty stated only their non-acceptance, while eighty-four favored a new contest. Ninety-three were in favor of abandoning the contest idea, and of this number eighteen expressed sentiments such as this quoted one: "On this far-famed field of battle' is good enough for me."

The usual quota of absurd votes

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## Poll To Be Taken From Student Body On Presidential Candidates

A poll to determine the most favorable prospect among the candidates for the next presidential election will be taken in Chapel Friday morning. Dr. A. M. Kline has written for the CAMPUS brief summaries of the political careers of the seven outstanding candidates at the present time.

**The Presidential Prospects of 1928**

By Dr. A. M. KLINE

As is usually the case in a presidential year American politics have warmed up early in the season. Although the national conventions are still four months distant, yet a number of candidacies are being boomed by enthusiastic supporters, and the merits and chances of the various aspirants are being discussed with an ardor which promises to make the campaign a most interesting one. President Coolidge's famous "I do not choose to run in 1928" declaration and his evident determination to stand by that decision has thrown open the contest for the Republican nomination to all aspirants. In each party at the present time the situation is approximately the same; there are several candidates of national prominence and with nation-wide support, and a number of "favorite sons" who will command the support of their state delegation but with little prospect of getting further than that except in event of a prolonged deadlock in the convention. In neither party is there any one candidate who has such a degree of support that his nomination is assured at the present time.

**HERBERT HOOVER**

Up to the present moment the candidacy of Herbert Hoover has awakened a greater enthusiasm and received a greater amount of support than that of any other of the Republican leaders, but it is only within the past week that he has formally consented to become a candidate. Being a member of President Coolidge's cabinet, Mr. Hoover could not with propriety avow his candidacy for the nomination as long as there was a possibility that Coolidge himself might be renominated, but in the six months which have elapsed since the famous "I do not choose to run" declaration, the president has consistently stood by firm in his refusal to be a candidate to such an extent that any member of his cabinet may make an active campaign for the nomination without any imputation of disloyalty. Secretary Hoover's candidacy became open and avowed last week when in a letter to his Ohio supporters he consented to their desire that his name be entered in the presidential primaries of that state.

No unprejudiced person can question Mr. Hoover's fitness for the office of president of this republic. In many respects he possesses a combination of desirable qualifications for that office which is not surpassed, and perhaps not equalled, by any other living man. He has a remarkable grasp of the complicated problems of modern industry in their relation to government and public policy and his engineering training, coupled with the natural bent of his mind, cause him to look upon the question of the day as problems to be surveyed, analyzed, and solved, rather than as questions to be argued about, or causes to be championed. His services as a consulting mining engineer in the Far East, his administration of the Belgian Relief, and his direction of the aid in the Russian famine have given him a broad international viewpoint, an understanding of the problems and conditions of various countries and an intimate acquaintance with their public men which is particularly valuable at a time like the present when international problems are so important. His work as Director of the United States Food Administration during the war showed adminis-

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## BLUE QUINTET SCORES TRIUMPH OVER CATAMOUNT TO TIE FOR STATE TITLE

### Noted Concert Pianist To Give Recital Here

Madame Elly Ney, who is frequently referred to as the "greatest woman pianist," will be heard in Middlebury on March 7, at the Congregational church, as one of the features of the college concert course.

A native of Bonn, Germany, Madame Ney rapidly rose to world prominence as a concert pianist and has been accorded signal honors in every musical center of Europe. After a long period of persistent urging on the part of American managers, she at last consented to visit America and was immediately hailed by musical critics of this country as one of the foremost artists of the age. Her sincerity, her poetry, her musicianship, her technical equipment, and her artistry won the enthusiasm of everyone.

Madame Ney presents in Middlebury the last of the concerts on the college course for the present season.

## MIDDLEBURY WINS FORENSIC CONTEST

### Defeat New Hampshire U By Judges' Decision 2 to 1

Friday night the Middlebury debaters won from the University of New Hampshire by a 2-1 decision. Middlebury debated the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: capital invested by American citizens in foreign countries should not be protected by force of arms of the United States Government."

The Middlebury team was made up of George R. Hinman '28, William Bela Gazdaugh, Jr., '29, A. Dennis Leahy '28, and Paul A. Burns '29, alternate The Universityof New Hampshire was represented by Edward Ward, Lester Brooks, Daniel Perkins and Dana Cotton, alternate. The judges were R. A. Hall of the University of Vermont, A. S. Harriman of Middlebury High School and C. A. Caldwell of Middlebury. Professor Morse presided as chairman.

Middlebury brought up the following three points: It should not be the burden of the people of this country to protect unsanctioned investments abroad. Intervention by arms is an infringement on the the sovreignty of the foreign countries. Investments should be protected through arbitration rather than by force. In expanding their argument they cited the adoption of Prohibition as a case in the United States where considerable foreign capital was lost, but the loosing nations did not land Marines in Milwaukee to protect their beer interests. Armed forces stationed in the weaker nations also cause animosity against the United States. The natives are apt to lose faith in their own governments if they are being continually held up by larger nations. By intervention we are destroying our prestige in Latin-America. The hope of future international trade is through the medium of Cooperation rather than through force of arms. The recent Pan-American Conference advocated to bring this about.

The negative side maintained that armed force was the only way possible way for the United States to deal with the smaller nations in times of emergency. Arbitration is often valueless because no impartial arbiter can be found or there is no government to arbitrate with in the counrty in question. The case of Honduras in 1925 1925 was cited as a state impossible to arbitrate with. The United States in order to back up the Monroe Doctrine must intervene in the smaller American countries to pro-

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### Is First Game Dropped To Panther in Twelve Years.

### SHOW BEST FORM OF YEAR IN 44-33 WIN

### Green Team Leads at Half; Panther Goes Wild in Final Period.

By D. FRANCIS HOWE

In a game filled with thrills galore and hectic playing all through, the Middlebury quintet sent their ancient rivals down to defeat for the first time in twelve years to the tune of 44-33. The fighting Panthers dented a long string of victories which the Green and Gold netmen have hung up from year to year.

Although headed at the start and held close throughout the first half, the local five proceeded to run away with their opponents from the opening whistle of the second half until the game ended. The Vermont club showed well in the opening session and at first it looked as though they were going to run up a big score. However, after the Blue machine really went into action nothing could stop them and in the second half they piled up the score before the Vermonters realized what it was all about. The rival quintet was taken by surprise and could do nothing against the strong offense of the Blue. Prentice, the Green and Gold captain and ace, was completely smothered in the second half as was shown by the fact that he did not even score a field goal. Practically all the playing in the second half was in the Vermont section of the court for the Green and Gold were on the defensive through the greater part of the final session except for the closing minutes when they made a poor attempt at a rally.

The play see-sawed back and forth during the opening few minutes until Spooner fouled Prentice and the latter made the try good as per usual. A moment later Referee O'Brien called a technical foul on Spooner for talking, and the Vermont ace again found the net for one point. He later added to the score with a pretty side shot which Price soon duplicated. Sorenson then began the score climb for Middlebury with an amazing side shot made while turning in the air. Halligan and Estabrook each dropped one from the foul line followed by Sorenson and Casey from the same location. Casey later broke loose to net a shot from under the basket. Field goals by Sorenson, Spooner and Humeston along with a foul thrown by Johnson pushed the Blue into a lead which they soon lost when Prentice and Marvin dropped a couple from long range. A foul by Casey and an easy shot from under the basket by Marvin kept things about the same. Humeston then added two more points to the weak side to all but knot the score. Soon after this the half ended with the count standing 17-16 for Vermont.

Shortly after the second half opened, one Patrick Casey, son of Old Erin, netted a left hand shot that pushed Middlebury into a lead from which they were never headed. From then on things looked quite rosy for the locals even though the Green and Gold did threaten at times. Estabrook and Halligan managed to edge in a point here and there, even though there was one period during which the Panthers scored no less than sixteen points that the Vermont club seemed to be on a strike as far as scoring went. Once they lost the lead the Vermonters fought tooth and nail to regain it, or at least stay within striking distance of the Blue and White. They succeeded for a short time until all of a sudden the local quintet went wild scoring basket after

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## *NO SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL*

The statement that this an age of science has become almost trite with over-usage, yet often as we make this statement and easily as we accept it, we constantly overlook the implications that should arise. Zeal in the pursuit of facts and skepticism till all is proved are attributes we admire in the scientist but make small effort to gain for ourselves, especially in the realm of rumor, or gossip, or scandal.

A newspaper that headlines rumor as fact is sensational, often, but not much to our liking, and we come to appreciate increasingly a news organ that labels as rumor that which it is not sure is true. And herein lies the intelligent method of handling such reports.

The ideal method is, of course, to refrain from repeating even to a roommate any tid-bits of gossip or rumor that come to one's ears. That, however, is probably beyond the power of human nature, which has a nose for news and a desire to distribute it no matter how questionable it may be. And so the next best thing is to label as rumor all that one must pass on without benefit of proof, and to insist politely but firmly that the label of rumor cling to the message involved. Worst of all is to convey, with an air of proud discovery, gossip falsely branded as fact.

Most of us wish to be considered intelligent and we might lay claim to such an opinion the next time rumor says that Easter vacation will be three days longer than usual this year, that Professor X is giving his classes a cut today and that the entire college will be quarantined for scarlet fever tomorrow. We might question all these things and find the facts before becoming excited, jubilant or dismayed.

If our admiration for scientific methods extended to our reaction to rumors, no schools for scandal could exist. —A. F.

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We are often forced to admit that knowing a great deal about a given subject is by no means synonomous with being able to teach it.

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It seems good to have Professor W. E. Davison with us once more, and we hope that Professor Abbott will soon be able to return.

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## *HAVE YOU THE RIGHT TO VOTE?*

Are you of age? Do you look forward to voting for the president next fall? Are you interested in the results of this summer's conventions? Here is a good chance to become conversant with the presidential possibilities. Read Dr. Kline's article in today's *Campus* and let Middlebury's straw vote Friday morning be based on thought rather than on prejudice, and therefore worth while.

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## *THIS MAN TWEEDY.*

"That sermon was darned good. If they only had speakers like that every Sunday . . . . This man Tweedy knows what he is talking about!" These were typical student comments after last week's sermon.

Yes, the best way to do away with compulsory chapel is by producing speakers as good as Tweedy every Sunday. It wouldn't need to be compulsory any more. But, of course, Tweedies are scarce. And the Administration should in general be complimented on the Vespers speakers it has secured this year.

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## *A PIPE FULL.*

Recently Puritans on the campus of the University of Iowa forbade Maude Royden, English minister and lecturer, from speaking at that institution because she smoked. Naturally she was insulted. Most men college students have been irrevocably influenced by Professor Nicotine. Anti-smoking leagues might just as well decamp from men's colleges, and concentrate their warfare on sister co-eds. For the sake of tradition and the future of the race such "leagues" should be given support and sympathy, but as for banishing a visiting lecturer because she has been seduced by the "Professor," we hope Middlebury never becomes that restrictive.

## VIEWPOINTS

### *WHY BLAME THE COLLEGES?*

The statement by Dean Sperry of the Harvard Divinity school that "Science has not superseded religion among college undergraduates today, our modern students have simply shifted their credulity. . . they now believe everything their biology professors tell them" should not be applied exclusively to the colleges. It is only a reflection of their condition in the degree that they are a small part of the larger intellectual order of our civilization. The great tradition which has grown up among people for naturalistic and scientific thinking, which is more fond of the laboratory than of the study of human nature, is in no way more applicable to college men than to society in general.

And as long as colleges are governed by the trends of world thought, they will naturally tend more to science which pictures the mechanistic man than to religion which pictures the divinity of human personality. When great minds of the world are becoming one-sided by this dominance of reason that leads to the absurd exaggerations of Freudian and behavioristic psychologies and materialistic philosophies, the colleges can hardly be expected to be hotbeds of hooded friars.

But it can be hoped that the colleges will lead the revolt that must come against laboratory worship. This neither means that the scientist should fall into disrepute nor the people should tolerate an autocratic church; it rather means a return to an appreciation of human nature as an equal factor in the wealth of life with the objective study of the effects of alkaline solution on the activities of protozoa. That modern thought trends have affected great men in their judgement of man's worth can easily be seen in Hardy who, however great an artist he may have been, failed in the midst of all the evils of the world to find in human nature the hope that might have allayed his pessimism.

To reform the colleges in this respect by reforming society would be a rather herculean task. To accomplish it by frank discussions and contacts with men who are prominent in the field of religion, is a much more logical means.—*The Amherst Student*

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## "CASEY" JONES, '15 IN NEW AIR SERVICE

An Associated Press dispatch from New York under date of February 27 states that Charles S. ("Casey") Jones '15 of the Curtiss Flying Service is to be Vice Pres. of the National Airway Terminals, Inc., which plans to operate a $5,000,000 chain of airports along the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida. Two links in the chain, one at Portland Maine and another at Bridgeport, Conn., are under construction. The Portland Field is expected to be open for service as soon as weather permits. It is understood that the fields offer ample landing space, a passenger station, hangars to accommodate a number of planes and will have a competent force of pilots on duty.

"Casey" Jones was prominent in several sports while in college as well as dramatics and musical activities and also had the honor of making Phi Beta Kappa while a student at Middlebury. He won distinction as an aviator during the World War and since the war has been associated with the Curtiss Flying Service.

## CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

**Wednesday—**
7:15 p. m. Mrs. J. J. Ross at Y. W. C. A., Pearsons Social Hall.
7:45 p. m. Women's Basketball, Seniors vs. Sophomores. Juniors vs. Freshmen.

**Friday—**
8:00 p. m. Merrill Prize Speaking Contest, Mead Memorial Chapel.

**Saturday—**
7:00 p. m. Delta Delta Delta formal dance, Middlebury Inn.
Delta Upsilon informal dance.

**Sunday—**
5:00 p. m. Vespers, Dr. Charles Stewart, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## DRAMA REVIEW

### "THE CURTAIN CALL"
**By Wm. Northrup Morse**

CAST

Alysia Stinson----Charlotte Elton '31
Andrew Stinson--Valmer T. Goltry '30
Frederick Stanwix----------
------Thomas T. Heney, '30

"The Curtain Call" by Prof. Wm. Northrop Morse was the first of two one-act plays presented at the Playhouse last Thursday night. It is the story of a country parson, Andrew Stinson, and his wife Alysia whom he had "rescued" from the stage, but to whom the lights of Broadway appeared too bright in contrast to the drab life of a country minister's wife. Urged on by an old stage friend of hers, Fred Stanwix, she finally leaves him in order to "take her curtain call." Before she leaves however, she almost persuades her husband to "go on" with her. His temporary wavering between the stage and the pulpit seems to be the only untrue note in this colorful picture.

Miss Elton did very remarkable work as Alysia and enlisted our sympathies with the poor "parish slave." She is especially to be congratulated on her two dances which were charming, and delivered with the air of a professional. Mr. Goltry gave a very sympathetic interpretation of the parson and showed a very pleasing stage presence. Mr. Heney as the "stage friend" got many laughs and did very well at holding the stage alone.

Doris Collins '29, and P. A. Xanthopoulo '28 directed the production very well. Miss Elton's Spanish costume was especially lovley.

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### "THE KEMBLE HEIRLOOM"
**By An Undergraduate**

CAST
(In order of appearance)

Harvey Kemble----Gerald Miller '28
Ridley Forbes-------Alden Utton '31
Riley----------Arthur Lawson '30
Meggs----------Wyman Tupper '31
Morton Kemble----Arthur Brush '29

"The Kemble Heirloom" written by one of the undergraduates is a quick moving thriller. Harvey Kemble wishes to make his will and as his regular lawyer is out of town is obliged to call Ridley Forbes. He disposes of his property and then tells Forbes about a family heirloom, one ruby Buddha, that he keeps in his desk. Forbes leaves the house on the excuse of fetching a notary and his two accomplices who ,as the audience knows, are already hidden in the room, knock out Kemble and obtain the Buddha. They are just planning to double-cross Forbes and cash in on the Buddha when Forbes, who had stayed near, comes in with a gun and handcuffs them. This, however, is not the only surprise as Kemble's nephew Morton, one of the beneficiaries in the will and the heir to the Buddha, appears in the nick of time with another gun and takes the situation in hand.

The play is so extremely short that it was impossible to have much differentiation of character and one could not help but feel that each speech was a necessary explanation of the plot rather than an expression of character, in contrast to the preceding play.

The parts were very well taken, Mr. Miller was very convincing as the old man, the burglars very realistic, and Mr. Utton played the part of the treacherous lawyer very well. Mr. Brush produced a very favorable impression in the few moments he was in the stage.

The directors, Clarnce Young '28, and Helen Walter '29, deserve praise for the smoothness with which the play was run off, a factor that is very essential in a play of this type.

F. T. A.

## LITERARY NOTES

**Efficiency in the Book Shop.**

"Yes, I suppose we do need more efficiency in here," said the Old-Fashioned Bookseller to the Modern Young Clerk whom he had just engaged. "I'll have to turn that over to you, though for I don't know much about these new-fangled things."

"Don't think about it again," answered the Modern Young Clerk reassuringly. "Just go ahead and have your lunch and when you come back I'll have a surprise for you."

When he returned an hour later the Proprietor found that the Young Clerk had obtained quite a start with the classification of the books. They were arranged as follows:

**Equestrianism**

"The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," by Henry W. Longfellow.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," by V. Blasco Ibanez.

**Legal**

"The Defense of Guinevere," by William Morris.

**Sleight of Hand**

"The Wonder Book," by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

**Etymology**

"The Gold Bug," by Edgar Allan Poe.

**Consolidated Gas Co. Reports**

"The Charge of the Light Brigade," by Alfred Lord Tennyson.

"The Light That Failed," by Rudyard Kipling.

**Horticulture**

"Seasame and Lillies," by John Ruskin.

"Leaves of Grass," by Walt Whitman.

"The Black Tulip," by A. Dumas.

**Medical**

"The Surgeon's Daughter," by Sir Walter Scott.

**Educational**

"The School for Scandal," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

**After-Dinner Speeches**

"Twice Told Tales," by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

**Hardware**

"The Truth About Blayds," by A. A. Milne.

**Poker Stories**

"Sixes and Sevens," by O. Henry.

"The Hands of Nara," by Richard Washburn Child.

The Modern Young Man misunderstood the emotion which seemed to be overpowering the Proprietor as he surveyed the result of the hour's work.

"Give me a little more time and I'll have 'em all fixed up under their proper headings," he promised him.

But there was no response. With a low moan the Old-Fashioned Proprietor had sunk unconscious to the floor. T, H. L.

(The above is a clipping from a librarian's scrapbook; most of the books mentioned are available at the College Library.)

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**The Cyclopedia of Social Usage**
**H. L. Roberts**
**G. P. Putnam's Sons $2.50**

The latest thing out on the subject. Bears the sub-title: "A treasury of information concerning the gracious courtesies as practised at home and abroad." It gives the usual information relative to conducting oneself anywhere, except in college.

Nevertheless we might well recommend it for a text book in the new Sociology 1 course on Etiquette.

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Dr. Fremont Hamilton of the class of 1878 died at his home at Brattleboro, Vermont, on February 23rd. Dr. Hamilton was a homeopathic practitioner in Brattlebor for thirty-five years and looked after his large practice up to a week before his death.

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Elizabeth P. Hack '27 who is teaching in Montpelier this year is visiting relatives and friends in Middlebury this week.

# PANTHER CLAWS CATAMOUNTS IN OVERTIME GAME

## Midd. Sextet Trims Rival 2-1 in Roughest Game Of Season.

In a hard fought game, replete with bitter feelings and spills, Middlebury won the Vermont State Hockey Championship once more by defeating her old rival from Burlington 2 to 1 on the Campus Rink Washington's Birthday. Vermont put up a hard struggle and led until the last six seconds of play, when Whittemore, taking the puck after a face off, whisked it through Perry's legs to tie the score and send the game into an overtime period and a Middlebury triumph.

Vermont came on the ice determined to hold the Blue team down as much as possbile. From the blow of the whistle the teams entered upon a campaign of stiff and sometimes illegal body checking and the spills were numerous. The action of the first period was slow with both teams wasting time by playing the man instead of the puck. Bossert drew the first penalty and while he was spending 2 minutes in the pen for illegal checking, Vermont tried hard to score but Douglas was on the job and held the fort until Bossert came back on the ice. A short time after, Winchenback was sent off for one minute for carrying his stick too high. The Middlebury forwards were storming the Vermont goal, but teamwork was lacking and the single-handed efforts brought nothing as Perry refused to let anything get by him. The period ended without score. Saves: Douglas 9; Perry 11.

The second period started off slow and once more both teams were playing the man instead of the puck. From a scrimmage near the boards, Wood got hold of the puck and carromed it off two Middlebury men and into the net for a score. Douglas never saw the puck and everyone was surprised when the goal umpire waved his red flag. This goal was scored in a very queer manner, but it gave Vermont a lead which as the game progressed seemed sufficient as the Middlebury forwards were not making any headway through Winchenback and Ashcraft. The period ended without further score. Saves: Douglas 7; Perry 6.

Roughness was the slogan in the third period and time and again players were spilled, but few fouls were called. The Panther forward line was not cooperating at all and it looked as though Vermont was going to carry home the bacon. Six seconds before the end of the game Kelley and Howard faced off in front of the Vermont cage; Kelley flipped the puck back to Whittemore, who was directly behind him and Hal poked it into the net to tie the count before Perry knew what was up. Saves: Douglas 5; Perry 11.

For quite a while Vermont refused to play an overtime period, seemingly content that they managed to hold Middlebury to a tie score. After much argument, a sudden death period was started. Middlebury took the puck the very first thing and peppered Perry with four shots in the space of a minute. The Blue forwards took possession of the puck in center ice and using a three man combination, skated past the defense and Whittemore slammed the disc home for the winning goal at the end of one minute and twenty seconds. Middlebury was once more resting supreme on the pinnacle of the Hockey Championship of Vermont.

Middlebury, playing the last game of the season, was way below form. The forward line lacked coordination except for the overtime period and the whole team played the man instead of the puck. Vermont played a rough game, evidently with the idea of holding on as long as possible, but was unable, when the crisis came, to cope with the Blue team.

The score:

| **Middlebury (2)** | | **Vermont (1)** |
|---|---|---|
| Douglas | Goal | Perry |
| Bates | L. D. | Winchenback |
| Bossert | R. D. | Ashcraft |
| Simmons | L. W. | Wood |
| Kelley | C. | Segal |
| Whittemore | R. W. | Schurman |
| Hill | sub | Bassow |
| Huntington | sub | Howard |
| McLeod | sub | |

Score: Middlebury 2; Vermont1.

| Player | 1st Period | Time |
|---|---|---|
| no score | | |
| | 2nd Period | |
| Wood, Vt. | | 3:31 |
| | 3rd Period | |
| Whittemore, Mid., pass from Kelley | | 14:54 |
| | Overtime | |
| Whittemore, Mid., pass from Kelley | | 1:20 |

Penalties: Bossert 2m (illegal check); Winchenback 1m (carrying stick too high); Whittemore 1m (holding); Bossert 2m (illegal check); Bates 2m (illegal check); Bosert 1m (tripping); Bossert 2m (slashing); Winchenback 1m (tripping).

Referee: Barry, Burlington.

Timer: Brush.

Time of periods: 1-20 minutes, 2-15 minutes, 1- sudden death.

**BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1928**

April 27, Clarkson, there.
April 28, St. Lawrence, there.
May 3, Manhattan, here. tentative.
May 4, Clarkson, here.
May 5, St. Michael's, here.
May 10, Vermont, here.
May 11, Norwich, here.
May 12, St. Michael's, there.
May 15, Harvard, there.
May 16, Tufts, there.
May 18, Rhode Island, there.
May 19, Springfield, there.
May 24, Springfield, here.
May 25, M. A. C., here.
May 28, Vermont, there.
May 30, Norwich, there.
June 1, Williams, here.
June 16, St. Lawrence, here.
June 18, Alumni game, here.

# KAPPA DELTA RHO WINS SNOW MEET

## D. U. Scores 15 Points For Second; S. P. E. 14½ For Third.

Kappa Delta Rho retained the college winter sports championship, which they won last year, by scoring 25 points in the events of the annual intramural winter sports carnival last Wednesday. Delta Upsilon finished with 15 points and Sigma Phi Epsilon third with 14½. In winning the meet the K. D. R.'s won four firsts, one second and two third places.

The morning events, consisting of snowshoeing and ski dashes brought out only a handful of contestants, but the afternoon events had a formidable number of entries. On the whole, there were more contestants in the carnival this year than last, showing an increased interest in the affair.

The points for the trophy of trophies gained in this meet are as follows: K. D. R. 75; S. P. E. 55; B. K. 45, and D. U. 40. In awarding the points for this, 50 are given for first place, 40 for second, 30 for third and 20 for fourth. Twenty-five points are given to each team that competed in all of the events, but only the four mentioned started men in all the contests.

Summary:

100 yd. ski dash—Dearborn, K. D. R., first; Young, K. D. R., second and Hoffnagle, S. P. E., third.

100 yd. snow shoe dash—Cooley, S. P. E., first; Clark, B. K., second and Brush, K. D. R., third.

100 yd. ski obstacle race—Young, K. D. R., first; Hoffnagle, S. P. E., second and Utton, B. K., third.

100 yd. snow shoe obstacle race—Hindes, K. D. R., first; Cooley, S. P. E., second and Woodbury, B. K., and Dempsey, S. P. E., tied for third.

1 lap dash, skating—Burrows, D. U., first: Bates, Neutral; second and Sherman, D. K. E., third.

4 lap dash, skating—Burrows, D. U., first; Heney, C. P., second and Hindes, K. D. R., third.

4 lap relay, skating— D. U., first team, Burrows, Kelley, Simmons and Crocker; Neutrals, second team, Bates March, Lavery and Davis, Hoyt; S. P. E., third team, Hoffnagle, Wells, Jason and Greene.

1 mile ski cross country—Dearborn, K. D. R., first; Utton, B. K., second and Duffany, S. P. E., third.

Points—K. D. R. 25; D. U. 15; S. P. E. 14½; B. K. 7½; Neutrals 6; C. P. 3; D. K. E. 1; A. S. P. 0, and D. S. 0.

# PANTHER QUINTET DRUBS MONTREAL

## Blue Aggregation Flashes To Victory By Score 40 to 28.

In a fitting windup of a day of fun and frolic, the Middlebury basketball team, on Washington's Birthday night, walked away from the fast and rangey quintet of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association by the one-sided score of 40 to 28. The score gives no indication of the superiority of the team of Blue clad warriors over their Canadian rivals as the actual play showed Middlebury to be a far superior team. The Association boys put up a good game and fought hard and clean all the way through, but Middlebury held the whip hand from start to finish.

Johnson drew first blood by sinking a foul shot and giving the Panther rooters the first cause to cheer. In the absence of Captain Sorenson, Franzoni played left forward and combined with Johnson and Casey to give the Blue an eight to nothing lead before the Canadians knew what was happening. At this point the team from across the border deemed it wise to commence scoring for the glory of the Association and Melville dropped in two free tries which he followed by a basket from under the hoop. A flashy red-headed guard, by the name of Goosell, then skyrocketed one in from the center of the floor and Kyle added two more points with a side shot. When Baldwin, who had gone in for Kyle, sank a gift shot, the Canadians went into a nine to eight lead. However, the crowd was sent once more into delight when Johnson dropped a pretty one-handed shot from the side of the court. Goosell made another of his long shots behave but "Johnnie" retaliated with a basket from under the netting. Goosell fouled Johnson and Middlebury got one more point. After Melville had dropped in a point for Montreal by way of the free throw method, Johnson sank a side shot to put Middlebury on the long end of a 15 to 12 score as the half ended.

The second half started in the same way the first ended with Johnson swishing the leather through the netting for two points. Franzoni added two more points and Kyle, who had come back in again, sank a basket for Montreal. After Johnson had made another two-pointer, he was taken from the game. Palmer took Johnson's place and promptly scored on a shot from under the hoop. Montreal, on baskets by Kyle and Goosell, drew closer to the fast moving aggregation from Middlebury, but when Johnson came back into the game in place of Franzoni the score again mounted. Casey dropped a foul and a brace of

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# SOPHOMORES DEFEAT THE SENIOR WOMEN

The sophomore women's basketball team easily defeated the seniors Friday afternoon in the gym. Both teams played loosley and careless shots were made in rapid succession. The passing, especially among the sophomore forwards, was very poor, although in the second half they tightened up a bit. Alice Guest scored the most points for the winners, having a total of 17. Janet Lewis and Elizabeth Parker were consistently good on the defense. For the seniors, Dorothy Abel led with 9 points. Mildred Davis as right guard showed up very well.

The lineup:

| **1928** | **1930** |
|---|---|
| rf, A. Hadley | O. Brown |
| | M. Bachelder |
| lf, D. Abel | M. Bachelder |
| | M. Turner |
| cf, H. Bradley | A. Guest |
| cg, M. Sweet | E. Parker |
| J. Carrick | J. Lewis |
| rg, M. Davis | R. Burnham |
| | B. Coughlin |
| lg, J. Carrick | N. Howard |
| V. Waterman | |
| Carrick, H. Grant | |

# MIDDLEBURY NINE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

## 19 Games Slated To Date; Whole Squad Back Except Captain.

Middlebury college has a schedule of 19 games in baseball, the season for which will open April 27 at Potsdam, N. Y., when the Clarkson game will be played. Only one date, May 17, is now open and Coach Marshall M. Klevenow is hoping to fill that before the opening of the season. The Pitchers and Catchers will be called out next week for indoor practice and a strong team is looked for at the opening game.

All of the members of last year's team will report for practice except Capt. E. K. Hasseltine who was graduated last year. In addition to the old men there will be several from the freshman class who show much promise and who are expected to make the team. Kenneth Maynard formerly of the class of '28 is back in school this year and will report with the hurling staff. Much competition is expected for the first sacker's berth left open by Hasseltine.

The infield and outfield will not be called out for several weeks, depending on the weather.

H. B. Whittemore is captain of the team, A. B. Hilliard manager and M. M. Klevenow, Coach. Whittemore, Bossert, Hingston and Simmons will report as pitchers and Willis as catcher when practice sessions are opened.

# MIDDLEBURY ICE WARRIORS COMPLETE SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH ONLY ONE DEFEAT

The Middlebury hockey team closed a successful season with the defeat of Vermont on February 22. The Blue sextet, which was undefeated last season, suffered but one defeat this winter, when they went down before the Brown players by a score of 6-5.

The schedule of the team this year was broken up somewhat by unfavorable weather, and it was found necessary to cancel games with Hamilton, Norwich, Williams, M. A. C., and R. P. I. due to poor ice.

The season opened with a 2-1 victory over Amherst at Amherst on January 13, in a game which went to two overtime periods. The following night the Brown club defeated Middlebury in Providence by a 6-5 score, in a game which was marred by rough playing and questionable decisions by the referee. A victory over the Rutland A. A. by the overwhelming score of 9-1 preceded the trip to West Point on January 26, and there the Army was left on the short end of a 3-0 score in a game in which the playing was as clean as it was hard.

The weather was again unfavorable for hockey when on February 4, the visiting team from Norwich was beaten 2-0, in a game which fell just short of being water polo. Middlebury clinched the state title when, playing on Vermont ice, the Blue defeated the Green by the unprecedented score of 9-0. The highly-touted Clarkson Tech players tasted defeat for the first time this year at the hands of Captain Simmon's charges on February 13 when they found a 4-2 victory for the Blue chalked against them. This game, although marred by somewhat questionable decisions, was, from the spectator's angle, the best home game of the season, in which both teams displayed a speedy brand of hockey, and in which the work of the goalies was especially spectacular. The season closed on Washington's Birthday, when, in the slowest game seen on the home rink, the Blue players registered another 2-1 victory which they just managed to squeeze through in an overtime period.

The prospects for another successful season next year seem promising inasmuch as the team loses only three regulars through graduation, and there seems ample material from which men may be picked to fill their places. Captain Simmons, Whittemore, high scorer for the past season, and Hill are the seniors whose services will be lacking next season. The first squad men remaining are Kelley, Bossert, Douglas, Melbye, Hill, Gruggel, Bates, McLeod, and Huntington, all of whom have had experience in this season's games which should stand them in good stead next year.

# D. K. E. WINS TWO TO LEAD TOURNEY

## Beat K. D. R. and C. P.; A. S. P. Loses to C. P; D. U. and Neutrals Win.

The D. K. E. quintet won undisputed possession of first place in the intramural tourney, by winning over K. D. R. and C. P. Their nearest rivals, the Neutrals, won over D. S., but are now a game behind. Chi Psi surprised by defeating the strong Alpha Sig team, thus putting them out of the race for first place. S. P. E. and Beta Kappa also won.

**D. K. E. 23; K. D. R. 17**

The D. K. E. team came to its sixth victory in the preliminary game to the Varsity-Norwich game by defeating the K. D. R.'s 23-17. In the first half the teams seemed equally matched, but in the last half the Dekes got the lead and held it. They had fine teamwork and Goltry starred in the game netting twelve points. Willis was in his usual form, while Hoffman and Affleck were outstanding for the losers.

**C. P. 38; A. S. P. 31**

The Chi Psi team pulled a great surprise by defeating the A. S. P. quintet. The C. P.'s displayed their best form of the season showing good teamwork and fine shooting ability. The Alpha Sigs were off form being unable to follow up their shots. Trainer and Smith, C. P., and Miller A. S. P. featured in the game and shared the scoring honors with twelve points each.

**B. K. 24; S. P. E. 14**

The B. K. team defeated the S. P. E.'s on Friday by the score of 24-15. Kelly featured in the game netting ten points, while Tomlinson was a close second with nine. For the losers, Livingston was the outstanding player.

**D. U. 28; K. D. R. 18**

The D. U. team came back to win over K. D. R. in a slow game resulting in the score 28-18. The D. U.'s got the jump and held the lead throughout. Maynard was by far the outstanding player of the game, making twenty-two points for the winners. Hoffman and Jacobs featured for the losers, but were unable to score against the good defensive work of their opponents.

**S. P. E. 25; D. S. 16**

The S. P. E. team won its first victory at the expense of Delta Sigma. The game was fast and rough, neither team running up much of a score. Livingston, S. P. E., displayed his usual form in netting long shots to be high scorer with fifteen points, while Daland also played well for the winners. Pratt and Howe featured for Delta Sigma.

**Neutrals 44; D. S. 34**

In a fast and well-played game, the

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# HANDBALL TOURNEY WILL OPEN SOON

## Entries to Close Saturday; Four Titles To Be Decided.

Aspirants for handball honors will be given a chance to display their art beginning next week. Coach Klevenow has posted entry sheets on the gymnasium bulletin board for the convenience of those who wish to participate in the event.

The contest will decide class, college class, college singles and fraternity champions. Points for the trophy of trophies will be awarded at the completion of the competitions. The tournaments will be so scheduled as to be run off in convenient time; entrants are urged to keep their assigned or chosen dates to play so as not to slow up the tourney by postponements.

All matches will be by elimination play. Each fraternity will enter three men in the singles matches numbering them one, two or three, according to their rating.

If complications arise regarding the tourney, consult the athletic director's office before Saturday evening at which time entries will close.

# POSSIBILITIES FOR PRESIDENT

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trative ability of a high order. As Secretary of Commerce during the last seven years he has raised that relatively obscure department to a position of preeminence. In his administration of this department Secretary Hoover has brought about a closer cooperation of the government and industry to their mutual advantage, and from his remarkable record in this field his more enthusiastic friends believe that as president of the republic for four years, or perhaps eight, Mr. Hoover would be able to bring the executive branches of the Federal government to a higher plane of efficiency and to rid them of much of the wastefulness, red tape, and inefficiency which have hampered them in the past.

In his letter to his Ohio supporters in which he consented to become a candidate Secretary Hoover made no statement of his platform beyond a general statement that he would follow the general policies of the Coolidge administration, but his views regarding the leading issues of the day are well known. He is a protectionist, favors national prohibition on economic grounds, favors the development of our inland waterways, advocated federal aid for the relief of the flooded districts, favors cooperation with Canada for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway, approves of railway consolidation under government supervision, and desires promotion of our foreign trade and the development of our merchant marine.

As is to be expected, the candidacy of Secretary Hoover encounters some formidable obstacles. Many people of the liberal point of view and some of the rural sections feel that by temperament and experience he is too closely identified with the industrial interests of the country and not sufficiently sympathetic toward the interest of agriculture. He does not stand well with the stalwarts of the Republican party who are inclined to question the orthodoxy of his Republicanism and profess to fear that if elected president he would not be able to work with the party organization and congressional leaders to a sufficient extent to make his administration a success.

### FRANK O. LOWDEN

Frank O. Lowden of Illinois has been, the most active in his canvass for the Republican nomination. As a former governor of the state of Illinois he made a fine record for administrative efficiency and he soon became sufficiently strong in the politics of the Middle West to become a formidable candidate for the Republican nomination in 1920 but the lavish expenditures in his behalf by some of his friends some of the state primaries gave a set-back to his candidacy at the critical stage although there was no imputation of corruption, and Mr. Lowden's political and personal integrity are not questioned today. The chief issue of the Lowden candidacy is that of governmental aid and encouragement to agriculture and rural welfare, and he has endorsed the McNary-Haugen bill as means toward this end. Quite naturally the chief center of Lowden's strength is among the farmers of the Middle West, but in addition to the support which he receives on sectional grounds he appeals to many liberal-minded people throughout the nation who feel that the present leadership of the Republican party is too closely identified with big business and that the benefits of the "Coolidge prosperity" have been reaped by the industrial sections while agriculture has languished. To people of this point of view the candidacy of a man who openely champions the interests and welfare of the farmer makes a certain appeal regardless of whether their own interests are directly concerned with agriculture or not.

### CHARLES G. DAWES

Vice President Charles G. Dawes has been widely discussed in connection with the Republican nomination, although he has definitely stated that he is not a candidate and probably will not receive a sirgle vote in the first ballot. This paradoxical situation arises from the fact that Mr. Dawes is a close personal and political friend of Governor Lowden, and since Lowden was first in the field, Dawes declines to enter the lists as long as Lowden is a candidate. However it is quite certain that Lowden will be far short of having a majority of the delegates at the opening of the convention, and if Hoover does not secure the nomination on the first several ballots and if the Lowden movement gathers no appreciatable strength during that time, it is believed that he would withdraw in favor of Dawes. In that event, Dawes falling heir to the Lowden vote and having no pre-convention obligations or animosities, would become a formidable candidate. The great strength of Dawes as a presidential candidate grows out of the fact that he is equally acceptable to the industrial East and the agricultural West. For the past twenty-five years he has been the president of one of the leading trust companies of Chicago and his intimate knowledge of the intricacies of banking and finance make him satisfactory to the business interests of the country. At the came time he has shown a deep appreciation of the needs of the farmer, and the liberal policy of his bank in extending credit to banks of the agricultural areas during the post-war depression has given him a greater popularity in that section than is enjoyed by any other Republican candidate with the exception of Lowden.

Dawes has shown a capacity for doing things and has had a breadth of experience in various fields of public activitiy which give promise of a succsesful administration if he should be elected to the presidency. As comptroller of the currency during McKinley's administration he was brought into close contact with the banking interests of the whole country. During the war he was Quartermaster-general of the American army in France, a position demanding executive ability of the highest order, and perhaps second only to that of General Pershing's in the magnitude of the responsibilities involved. During the Harding administration he was Director of the Budget, a position which gave him an expert knowledge with all fields of federal administration. Later he served as chairman of the international commission of experts which worked out a solution of the problem of German reparations, and in that capacity acquired an intimate and first-hand knowledge of the problems and leaders of contemporary Europe. He is surpassed only by Hoover in the range of his experience in international affairs, and, like Hoover ha has shown a remarkable capacity for doing big things. Dawes is somewhat stronger politically than his leading rival in that he stands well with the leaders of his party and is better versed in the arts of popularity. There is a virile quality, a picturesque individuality about the man which makes it impossible to ignore him. His famous underslung pipe and a reputation, somewhat exaggerated, for an ability to express himself in a forceful and pictueresque brand of profanity when occasion requires are little touches of individuality which are assets for a leadership in a democracy.

In addition to the before mentioned candidacies of national interest and importance there will be at least three "favorite sons" who will go before the Kansas City convention with the support of their state delegation, and possibly some scattering votes elsewhere. To date the following have announced their candidacy: Senator Curtis of Kansas, the floor leader of the Republicans in the Senate and a man who stands well with party leaders; Senator Willis of Ohio, one of the most militant and aggressive of the drys; and Senator Watson of Inidiana. At the present stage none of these candidacies can be considered to be of national importance, but in event of a deadlock in the convention there is always a chance that some person with a relatively small vote in the early ballots may be nominated as a compromise candidate, as was the case with Harding in 1920.

### ALFRED SMITH

Turning to the Democratic party, the outstanding feature of the campaign for the presidential nomination is the widespread support given to the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York. In 1924 Governor Smith was one of the two leading candidates for the nomination, but the prolonged deadlock in the Democratic convention prevented his nomination. During the past four years he has unquestionably grown in strength and has won support in sections of the country which formerly would have nothing to do with him. The great significance of the Smith candidacy grows out of the fact that he is, more than any leading man of the time, the voice urban America and the champion of its interests. The overwhelming majority of the leaders in American politics and industry have been born and brought up in the country districts or small towns, and, while making their fortune or reputation in the large cities, yet their moral background remained that of the rural America in which they grew up. But "Al" Smith was born in the congested East Side of New York, played on its streets, grew up to manhood amid its sordid, crowded, yet interesting life, mingled with the rough-and-tumble of its politics at the age when most young men of his age would have been in college. He knows American city life at first hand and from all angles. It is this which has given him his remarkable understanding of the pyschology of the polygot population of metropolitan America and his deep insight into the varied problems growing out of its congested life. He is an astute politician, an aggressive campaigner, a convincing debater, and the best vote-getter in his party. As a public official he has handled the problems confronting him with an efficiency and a fearless sincerity to which even his enemies pay tribute. During his eight years of service as governor of the state of New York, he has displayed a grasp of the problems of state administration which probably surpasses that of any other governor in the history of the state.

While the candidacy of Gov. Smith has aroused more enthusiastic support than that of any other Democratic aspirant, it also encounters more widespread and determined opposition, and since the Democratic party still adheres to the two-thirds rule, it is by no means improbable that the combination of influences arrayed against him may again prevent his nomination. Among the objections to the Smith candidacy, the greatest publicity has been given to the fact that he is a Catholic and a wet. So far as the religious issue is concerned the frank and sincere way in which Governor Smith dealt with the problem in his answer to the Marshall letter some six months ago has gone far to dispose of those objections to his candidacy. In the matter of prohibition, Smith is well known to be opposed to national prohibition as a solution of the liquor problem, but at the same time he has taken the stand that as long as it remains the law it is the duty of every public official to enforce it. Whether his position on this issue is an objection to his presidential aspirations or not depends so largely on the individual viewpoint of each voter that I shall not attempt to discuss the problem in this connection.

Two other objections have been brought up against Smith as a presidential candidate which deserve more consideration from the average citizen. It is felt by many people that the range of Smith's political experience has been too narrow to demonstrate that he is qualified for the presidency. His entire political career whether as a party worker or a public official, has been within the relatively narrow limits of New York municipal and state politics. He has never held any federal office, nor engaged in any form of national activity, nor been actively identified with any international concern. Except for his well known opinions regarding prohibition, he has not expressed his views regarding any issue of national importance. And, in the second place, some persons, especially those who regard the attaining of higher standards of public life as a matter of major importance, are uneasy as to the extent to which Governor Smith Tammany affiliations may influence his policies and appointments in event of his election to the presidency.

### WILLIAM G. McADOO

Although at present not an avowed candidate, recent developments in the Democratic party render it quite likely that the name of William G. McAdoo will go before the Houston convention. At least he will be a powerful factor in determining the nomination. There is a two-fold significance to the McAdoo movement; in the first place he was one of the most prominent members of the Wilson administration and is regarded as the best representative of its policies, and, in the second place, he is one of the most prominent and aggressive of the leaders of the drys in the Democratic party. In 1924 he was one of the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination, but he only succeeded in blocking the nomination for Smith while not getting it for hemself. Since then he has been chiefly active in promoting the dry movement within the Democratic party. In a recent speech which attracted wide attention he disavowed any intention of seeking the nomination for himself this year, but stated that he would use his influence to promote the candidacy of any dry who might have a chance of securing the nomination. Since then none of the dry candidates within the Democratic party have made much headway and during the past week there has been a movement taking shape to have McAdoo assume the leadership of the drys and to allow his name to be used as a candidate against Smith. Unless some other dry candidate shows more strength than any of them have thus far, it is quite probable that McAdoo will consent to head such a movement before letting the nomination go to Smith or some other wet without opposition.

McAdoo has an excellent record for administrative ability. He was Secretary of the Treasury during the Wilson administration and Director of the United States Railway Administration during the war, and was entrusted with the oversight of many of the war activities of the government of a miscellaneous character. McAdoo was born in the South, made a fortune in business in New York, and in recent years has resided in California. Being thus identified with the three leading sections of the country, his political support is more evenly distributed throughout the nation than is the case with most presidential aspirants. His unfriendly critics maintain that his views regarding many of the issues of the day are unsound and insist that his achievements are more spectacular than real.

### JAMES REED

Senator James Reed of Missouri has been widely discussed in connection with the Democratic nomination. He is one of the most prominent an influential members of the Senate, and there is probably no more effective debater or more adroit parliamentarian in that body today. Reed has become a figure of national prominence in recent years by the thorough and masterly manner in which he has conducted some senatorial investigation. He is a moderate wet in his views of prohibition but is not a man who will consent to be tied hand and foot to any faction. The chief objection raised to his presidential candidacy is that he does not have a constructive mind and has shown no evidence of administrative ability.

### GOVERNOR RITCHIE

Another person who has often been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination is Governor Ritchie of Maryland. He has been elected several times in succession as governor of his state and has given it a successful and efficient administration. He is an opponent of national prohibition, but, unlike many of the wets, he would subordinate that question to the larger issue of state rights. It is as a champion of the rights of the states in dealing with freedom with those problems of local concern that Governor Ritchie has become a national figure. Some political strategists believe that, being a Southerner and a champion of the principle of state rights, he could fight a more aggressive and successful campaign than any other Democratic leader of wet views.

### Phi Beta Kappa Initiation And Banquet Held Thursday

Formal Phi Beta Kappa initiation took place in Chapel Thursday morning when nine of the candidates from the class of 1928 were invested with the insignia of the national honorary scolastic fraternity. Helen Bradley, Marjorie Cross, Alice Fales, Helen French, Adelma Hadley, Emily Lobdell, Gertrude Parsons, Lois Robinson, Louise Sargent and Mrs. R. H. White received their keys at this time. Charles Malam and Helen French, unable to be present, will be initiated at another time.

Reverend Arthur Hewitt of Plainfield, Vt., was the speaker at the formal banquet held in the Inn Thursday evening at which the initiates and seventeen resident members of the organization were present.

## 10 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the February 27, 1918, issue of the CAMPUS)

A new course has recently been added in French for the benefit of students of draft age or immediately under who wish to be instructed in the language as spoken in the trenches. Common idioms and phrases which are necessary either for trench or civilian life in France are mastered and a working knowledge of the language and as large a vocabulary as the limited time will allow is developed.

## National Oratorical Contest Announced

Colleges and universities in all parts of the United States are enrolling in the Fourth National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Consittution, inaugurated and conducted by the Better America Federation of California.

Entries will close on March 15th. Any undergraduate student in any college or university in the United States is eligible. The prizes, which total $5000, will be divided abong the participants in the National finals at Los Angeles on June 21, in the following amounts: First, $1500; second, $1000; third, $750; fourth, $550; fifth, $450; sixt, $400, and seventh, $350.

There are nine subjects, which follow: The Consitution; Washington and the Constitution; Hamilton and the Constitution; Jefferson and the Consitution; Marshall and the Constitution; Franklin and the Constitution; Madison and the Consitution; Webster and Consittution; Lincoln and the Constitution. The speeches are limited to ten minutes.

Colleges may be enrolled by their public speaking departments or on the initiative of individual students.

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## PHI MU INITIATES AND HAS FORMAL

Beta Lambda of Phi Mu initiated the following Freshmen Friday afternoon at five o'clock: Olive Chase, Edna Cottle, and Dorothy Pearson of the class of 1931. In the evening a banquet was held in the Middlebury Inn. Gertrude Parsons, '28, acted as toastmistress.

The guests were Viola Palmer, '26, Marion Swift, '26, Lucille Norton, '27, Helen Ellsworth, '27, Helen Matthews, '27, and Mrs. Stephen A. Freeman.

On Saturday, the twenty-fifth, the chapter gave its annual formal dance, also in the Middlebury Inn. A large gilt pin, with the Greek letters of the fraternity cut and lighted from behind through rose paper, was hung over the fireplace of the ball-room. Music was furnished by "The Vermonters" from Burlington. College guests of the fraternity were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Skillings, patrons and patronesses; Ruth Simmons, Alpha Xi Delta, Ethel Palmer, Delta Delta Delta; Zella Cole, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Evelyn Dakin, Pi Beta Phi, Marion Hinman, Sigma Kappa; and Miriam Sweet.

Other guests were: Lucille Norton, '27, Helen Ellsworth, '27, Helen Matthews, '27, Marion Swift, '26, Miriam Colby, '26, Viloa Palmer, '26, and Elizabeth Kelley, '26, Jack Sunderland of Bellows Falls, Frederick Ives of Proctor, Holland Smith of Brattleboro, and Mr. Hoadley, Walpole, N. H.

### K. D. R. Informal.

An informal dance was held at the Kappa Delta Rho chapter house Saturday night, February 25. About ten couples attended.

The patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Phelps Swett and Professor and Mrs. Harry Fife.

## PANTHER QUINTET DRUBS MONTREAL

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baskets while Palmer was doing likewise. Spooner, who had been playing a remarkable defensive game as acting Captain was withdrawn and Collins took his place. Middlebury continued the basket race until at the end of the game they were on top 40 to 28.

The exhibition of basket shooting by Johnson was easily the feature of the game. "Johnnie" sank eight baskets and two fouls for a total of eighteen points. Spooner played a great defensive game and Humeston as usual outjumped his rival. Goosell's long shots were a feature of the Montreal team's play, while Melville and Kyle also played good games. The score:

MIDDLEBURY (40)

| | Gls. | Fls. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Franzoni, lf | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Johnson, lf | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Johnson, rf | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Palmer, rf | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Humeston, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Spooner, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Casey, lg | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Totals | 17 | 6 | 40 |

MONTREAL A. A. A. (28)

| | Gls. | Fls. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kyle, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Baldwin, lf | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Carson, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyle, rf | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Melville, c | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Gronau, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eamon, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goosell, lg | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Totals | 11 | 6 | 28 |

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## MIDDLEBURY WINS FORENSIC CONTEST

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tect European interests as well as her own. The United States policy is to aid small states rather than to crush them. They attempt to safeguard American capital and life by helping the weak governments to strengthen themselves and become stabilized. San Domingo, Cuba, and other small states were stablized by the presence of United States armed forces and all concerned have greatly benefited by it. The Pan-American Union has failed for over thirty years to accomplish anything and it stands to reason that it will fail in the future. The New Hampshire team closed with the suggestion that judicial use of arms is the only possible way of safeguarding foreign investments because usually arbitration is impossible or ineffective.

### Musical Program at Vespers

At Vespers Sunday afternoon the Women's Glee Club rendered two selections Evening Hymn by Brahms and Vesper Hymn by Protheroe. Cesar Franck's Prelude, Fugue and Variation was given by Miss Prudence Fish at the piano and Charles N. Nicholls '31 at the organ.

President Moody delivered the "charge to the people" at the ordination of James W. McIntosh, pastor of the South Congregational church, St. Johnsbury. Pres. Moody was pastor of this church 5 years previous to his going to France with the A. E. F.

The name of Geraldine Griffin '31 should be added to the list of those eligible for the Dean's List as published in last week's CAMPUS.

## Song By Nihil Receives Most Student Votes

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included advice to give the contest money to charity or to Billy Farrell, and to get Eddie Guest, Irving Berlin or Sousa to write the song.

More practical suggestions were found on the ballot cards, however. One of this was to the effect that a special request be made for alumni to contribute to the contest, perhaps having an all-alumni competition before giving up the contest. Another suggestion was that the contest be left open, allowing apparently, any one to hand in contributions of words or words and music at any time, the first person to make a really desirable and acceptable contribution to receive the award.

This last idea had already been considered by the sponsors of the contest and the judges. Accordingly the cup offered by the CAMPUS will not be awarded and the contest will remain upon until a song suitable for an official alma mater is submitted to the CAMPUS.

Arthur E. Withman '25 has given up his position in the DeVeaux School, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and is at present located at 16 Milton St., East Lynn, Mass.

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## Glee Club Takes Fourth In Boston Contest

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members left on February 22, singing at Keene Normal School that night. From there the Club went by bus to Worcester, giving a concert at the Old South Church.

The following morning the Glee Club went to Boston, giving a radio concert at WNAC, taking part in the Contest in the evening. Under the auspices of the Wakefield High School Parent-Teachers' Association the fifth program was presented Saturday.

A short program was given at the Baker Memorial Church at Concord, N. H., at the Sunday evening service, followed by a reception at the home of Harry F. Lake. Selections were rendered at the High and Junior High Schools Monday morning. The final presentation was at Claremont, N. H., that evening.

At all of the places the Glee Club was well received, and excellent entertainment furnished at local homes.

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**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 29**

**WEDNESDAY—February 29**
**Betty Bronson and Lane Chandler in "OPEN RANGE"**
**News**
**Two Shows, 7:10, 8:30 Admission 20c**

**THURSDAY—March 1**
**Jackie Coogan in "BUTTONS"**
**Comedy and Extra music**
**Two Shows, 7:00, 8:40 Admission 30c**

**FRIDAY—March 2**
**SAME AS THURSDAY**

**SATURDAY—March 3**
**Florence Vidor in "HONEYMOON HATE"**
**News and Comedy**
**Two Shows, 7:10, 8:30 Admission 20c**

**MONDAY—March 5**
**All Star Cast in "7TH HEAVEN"**
**Comedy and extra music**
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## Blue Scores Triumph To Tie State Title

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basket while their rivals tried vainly to hold them down. When the smoke cleared away the score stood 42-26, with Middlebury sitting comfortably out in front. A short rally in the closing minutes proved fruitless, for although Estabrook, Marvin and Wallace all netted pretty shots, the Vermonters were hopelessly out of it.

The Blue outfit was at its best and never before have they shown better as a unit. Their out of bounds plays and passing were fast, thus keeping their rivals constantly on the jump. Sorenson had his eye with him as did Casey, and both found the net several times, while Johnson added his usual share. Defensively, Humeston, Spooner and Palmer played their usual steady game, holding the Vermont forwards down to four field goals. As usual, the Green Club failed to pass up their chances to add points on the foul line. Thirteen times did they walk out of the circle with the extra point safely tucked away. Try as hard as he might, Prentice could not seem to miss even one. Halligan and Prentice led the scoring for the upstaters.

Theoretically the win puts the Blue and White into a tie for the state title. However the Vermont five still has a state game left with Norwich which will be played at Burlington this week. Should the Cadets upset the dope and score a win, which is not probable, the Middlebury quintet would be undisputed state champions. It is doubtful if a tie will be played off thus leaving the old rivals as joint title lists.

Summary:

MIDDLEBURY

| | Gls. | Fls. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson, rf | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Sorenson, lf | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Humeston, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Spooner, rg | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Casey, lg | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Palmer, lg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 18 | 8 | 44 |

VERMONT

| | Gls. | Fls. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prentice, rf | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Halligan, lf | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Wallace, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Marvin, c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Estabrook, rg | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Price, lg | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| | 10 | 13 | 33 |

Referee, H. I. O'Brien, Rutland.

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Frank D. Boynton, '91, superintendent of the public schools of Ithaca, N. Y., is to be a candidate for the presidency of the National Department of Superintendence, at the meeting which is being held in Boston this week, according to a letter recently received by President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury College. Mr. Boyton was elected to the vice-presidency of the association at a meeting held last year at Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Boynton has held the office of superintendent of schools of Ithaca for the past 28 years, having been appointed to the position in 1900. For the seven years previous to his present position he was principal of the Ithaca High school. He is a director of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Chairman of the Civil Service commission and has been president of the State Teachers Association. He is a member of the state Examination board and the author of a large number of text books.

He was graduated from Middlebury in 1891 and from Hamilton in 1894 and was given an honorary degree by Syracuse in 1903. He is the first Middlebury alumnus to be nominated for this office.

## D. K. E. WINS TWO TO LEAD TOURNEY

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Neutrals defeated the Delta Sigs Tuesday afternoon by the score 44-34. The close guarding of the losers kept both teams in doubt to the last minute. Two overtime periods were necessary to decide the victory. Ferry and March starred for the Neutrals, while Pratt and Hoyt played best for Delta Sigma.

**D. K. E. 25; C. P. 16**

The D. K. E. quintet won its seventh game by defeating C. P. in the preliminary to the Varsity-U. V. M. game. Chi Psi held the lead in the beginning, but lost it toward the end of the period. At the end of the game they rallied but were unable to catch up. For the winners, Willis featured, being high scorer with six baskets. Hinman and Williams starred for Chi Psi.

TEAM STANDINGS

| Team | Won | Lost | Pc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| D. K. E. | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Neutrals | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| D. U. | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| A. S. P. | 5 | 3 | .622 |
| K. D. R. | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| B. K. | 3 | 4 | .428 |
| C. P. | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| S. P. E. | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| D. S. | 0 | 8 | .000 |

### Y. W. ACTIVITIES

Sponsored by the Y. W. social committee, there will be bridge for all members of the Women's College desiring to play in Pearsons Social Hall Saturday afternoon from 2:30 on and in the evening at 7:30 in the Y. W. rooms. Refreshments will be served.

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